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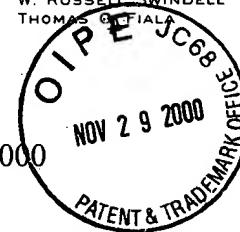
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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (*in duplicate*);
2. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1) (*in duplicate*);
3. Form PTO-1449 (1 page, citing 4 documents);
4. Four (4) cited documents (AN1, AO1, AS22, and AT22); and
5. One (1) return postcard.

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